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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-37 (Cancelled).

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38.   (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

(105)

setting a date and time for an event reminder for an event by a first person for a

second person; *(caller)*

storing said event reminder as part of a configuration for said second person;

scanning said configuration on a periodic basis for said event reminder;

retrieving said date and time for said event reminder;

(caller)

placing a call to said second person to provide said event reminder at said date

and time.

39.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein said event reminder

comprises at least one of a voice message, electronic mail message, or Braille message.

40.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, further comprising:

requesting confirmation as to whether said second person is to attend said event;

receiving confirmation from said second person; and

sending said confirmation to said first person.

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41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein said setting comprises:

retrieving an event from appointment software; and

setting said event reminder for said retrieved event.

42. (Previously Presented) An article, comprising:

a storage medium;

said storage medium including stored instructions that, when executed by a processor, result in setting a date and time for an event reminder for an event by a first person for a second person, storing said event reminder as part of a configuration for said second person, scanning said configuration on a periodic basis for said event reminder, retrieving said date and time for said event reminder, placing a call to said second person to provide said event reminder at said date and time.

43. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 42, wherein the stored instructions, when executed by a processor, further result in requesting confirmation as to whether said second person is to attend said event, receiving confirmation from said second person, and sending said confirmation to said first person.

44. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 42, wherein the stored instructions, when executed by a processor, further results in said setting by retrieving an event from appointment software, and setting said event reminder for said retrieved event.

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45.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

     a configuration database to store configurations;

     a configuration retriever to couple to said configuration database, said

configuration retriever to scan said configurations for event reminders for an event; and

     a response agent to couple to said configuration retriever, said response agent to

receive an event reminder <u>having a date and time</u> set by a first person from a

configuration for a second person, and to place a call to said second person to remind said

second person of said event <u>at said date and time</u>.

46.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said response agent is

configured to <u>request confirmation as to whether said second person is to attend said</u>

<u>event, receive confirmation from said second person, and send said confirmation to said</u>

<u>first person</u> ~~retrieve a date and time for said event, and to place said call in accordance~~

~~with said date and time~~.